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**Subject:** RE: NOTES FROM 1/8/2015 SUBPART X CONFERENCE CALL

Thanks for keeping us in the loop. This is very helpful. Do you have a list of the sub x universe?

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## **NOTES**

### **SUBPART X CONFERENCE CALL**

**January 8, 2015**

**By John Brogard, PE BCEE  
EPA Region 2**

1. Ken Shuster of ORCR led the conference call discussion.
2. Attendance: Reg 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, ORCR. States: PA, MD, KY, IN, OK, ND, CO, VA, WY, CA

3. Attached Laidlaw Decision
4. Cited 3 Congressional Actions.
5. Congress favoring phase-out open burning.
6. Army waiting for EPA decision.
7. Trying to get back to phase-out OB/OD
8. End OB if there is alternative.
9. Don't have Army's analysis of OB/OD
10. Sen. Reid inquiry due to leukemia cases.
11. Ken will look for analysis and share with the workgroup.
12. Emissions testing - Dr. Brian Gullett of ORD
13. Possible alternative to Bang Box approach
14. Costs much money
15. Concerns with Bang Box data.
16. Bang Box data questionable
17. Get incomplete combustion
18. No lining at OB/OD Sites.
19. Many old OB/OD sites are Superfund sites.
20. Can't clean close
21. Much post-closure work.
22. Discussion of Radford site.
23. Monitoring inadequate.
24. How is OB/OD permit reissued without HQ EPA participate?
25. HQ EPA will look at some applications and comment on them.
26. State check with Regional Office.
27. HQ and states have limited resources.

- 28. Used to have teams of experts.
- 29. Reg. 2 cited using contractor support for OB/OD technical issues.
- 30. Next call is on February 5, 2015.

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